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COLLEGE SET FOR SUB-FRESHMEN ON SATURDAY, MAY 10

Plans Include Speaking Contest and Suspension of Classes at 10:30, Tennis, Golf, and Baseball Matches in Afternoon

COLLEGE DINNER FRIDAY

Principal Speaker Will Be Mr. Daniel Burke, '93, New York—Varsity Letters to be Awarded

With plans for the week-end of sub-freshman day, May 10, completed, the college is all set to entertain prospective freshmen. The plans include a college dinner Friday night, a speaking contest Saturday morning with suspension of classes at 10:30, an exhibition golf match at noon, baseball and tennis matches in the afternoon, and movies in Commons in the evening.

The college dinner will be served in Commons at 6:15. The sub-freshmen and the whole college are invited as guests of the college. The principal speaker will be Mr. Daniel Burke, '93, of New York. Dr. Ferry, Dr. Chase, and two or three prominent undergraduates will say a few words. Varsity letters will be awarded and there will be selections by the glee and instrumental clubs.

Classes will be suspended at 10:30 on Saturday for the annual prize speaking contest in the chapel. There have been five contests in different parts of the state. Those who have won first and second prizes at these contests will appear next Saturday. The prizes are \$10 and \$20. At the New York contest on Apr. 17 the two winners were from Evander Childs High School and Newton High School. At the Rutherford, N. J., contest on Apr. 10, the honors were taken by representatives of Tappan Zee High School and East Orange High School. At Albany Robert Shillingslaw of Albany and Scott Alford of Hudson won. At Syracuse, May 2, Ignatius G. Faella of Canandaigua and Winston Mergott of Vocational High, Syracuse, were winners. The Utica contest will send George Sample of Binghamton and Delos Chapman of Utica Free Academy.

Immediately after lunch Mr. Sherrill Sherman of Utica will play an exhibition match of golf with three professionals. There will be a baseball game with Union and a tennis match with Syracuse. Movies will be shown by the Y. M. C. A. in Commons in the evening, although the name of the picture has not been announced.

The sub-freshmen will stay at the fraternity houses. The following is a partial list.

D. K. E.: William Williamson, Niagara Falls; Paul Brass, Niagara Falls; Calvin Keller, LaSalle; Nathan I. Green, Rochester; John C. Lowe, Rochester; Charles N. Stauck, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Robert Jacobson, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Frederick Ingalls, Utica; Edgar Hazard, New Rochelle; Robert Brockway, Summit, N. J.; John Allison, Bridgeport, Conn.

Chi Psi: Paul Heggleson, Battle Creek; Arthur W. Smith, Hamilton; Paul Hayes, Oswego; Fred Ballard, Penn Yan; John J. Wylie, Wayne, Pa.; John S. Ryrie, Summit, N. J.; Robert Bruce, Utica; W. E. Ferry, Brooklyn; Kendall Roberts, Binghamton; Oxford Van Estelow, Delos Chapman, Utica.

E. L. S.: Henry Brooks, Ardsley-on-Hudson; Robert Lonsdale, Sherburne; T. Allison Bald, Warsaw; William Bannerman, Washington, D. C.; Jack Morris, New Hartford; Kenneth Penney, Auburn; Kessler Seales, Auburn; William Smith, Southampton.

Theta Delta Chi: Richard Rathbun, Phelps; Chester Hultz, Bath; Edison Pierce, Buffalo; Seymour Hitcher, Watertown.

Sigma Phi: Charles P. Graves, Stamford, Conn.; Willis Mills, Washington, D. C.; Charles B. Gilbert, Flint, Mich.

The program for next Friday and Saturday, which has been worked out by Mr. Wallace B. Johnson, field secretary, and the Interfraternity Council, is the best one ever planned.

D. T.'S TAP; HOLD DANCE

The D. T.'s, local honorary sophomore society, tapped their neophytes last Thursday morning after chapel. The following members from the present freshman class were elected to membership: Bookhout, Doane, Gillespie, Hickok, Hinke, Howk, MacLean, McGregor, Mann, Savage, Stanley, Sayes, Springmann.

The annual dance, staged by the taps, was held on Saturday, May 3, at Hotel Utica. Music was furnished by the Buff and Blue Orchestra.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday
Baseball game, Cornell vs Hamilton, at Ithaca.

Thursday
Choir rehearsal, chapel 7:45 p. m.

Friday
College banquet, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday
Twenty-fifth annual Inter-Academic Contest in Declamation, Chapel, 11 a. m.
Track: Alfred vs Hamilton here.
Tennis Match, St. Stephens vs Hamilton, here, 2:15 p. m.
Baseball game, Union vs Hamilton, here, 2:30 p. m.

JUNIORS PLACE FIRST IN INTER-CLASS MEET

Defeat Seniors by One Point in Track Contest Held on Hill Saturday Despite Rain

In the inter-class track meet which was held Saturday afternoon, the juniors took first place with 461 points, winning by a narrow margin from the seniors, who had 451 points to their credit. The sophomores took third place with 34 and the freshmen fourth with 26 points. In spite of a heavy rain, which started after the first few events had been finished, no part of the meet was cancelled. It afforded the coaches an opportunity to get a line on material for the meet with Alfred to be held on the Hill on Saturday. In individual scoring Allee Alson, '24, was first with 16 points. Other high scorers were McGiffin, '24, with 13 points, H. Valentine, '25, with 11 points, and Thomas, '25, with 10 points.

The summary of the events is as follows:

100 yard dash: 1st, V. Alson, '24; 2nd, Snyder, '25; 3rd, Thompson, '25; and 4th, Bye, '26. Time: 5:39.

120 yard high hurdles: 1st, H. Valentine, '25; 2nd, Smith, '27; 3rd, Taylor, '26. Time 19 seconds.

440 yard dash: 1st, Thomas, '25; 2nd, Bookhout, '27; 3rd, Orcutt, '26; 4th, H. Valentine, '25. Time 52:09.

Two mile run: 1st, Clark, '25; 2nd, McMaster, '25; 3rd, Fowler, '24. Time 11:19.

220 yard low hurdles: 1st, H. Valentine, '25; 2nd, Smith, '27; 3rd, Potocki, '24; 4th, McGiffin, '24. Time 29:07.

220 yard dash: 1st, A. Alson, '24; 2nd, LeFever, '27; 3rd, Potocki, '24; 4th, Verklar, '27. Time 22:06.

Half mile run: 1st, Thomas, '25; 2nd, Snyder, '25; 3rd, Wakerly, '27; 4th, Williams, '26. Time 2:17.

High jump: 1st, Dold, '27; 2nd, Kaiser, '25; tied for 3rd, Perry, '25, and Stone, '27. Height 5 ft., 2 in.

Broad jump: 1st A. Alson, '24; 2nd, Michels, '26; 3rd, Kaiser, '25; 4th, Holley, '26. Distance 18 ft., 8 in.

Shot put: 1st, McGiffin, '24; 2nd, J. Valentine, '25; 3rd, Nicholson, '26; 4th, Stanley, '26. Distance 35 ft., 2 in.

Pole vault: 1st, Michels, '26; tied for 2nd, Gardner, '24, and Holley, '26; tied for 3rd, Nicholson, '26, and Dold, '27. Height 9 ft.

Discus: 1st, McGiffin, '24; 2nd, Stanley, '26; 3rd, Esch, '26; 4th, Hazelton, '24. Distance 198 ft.

Javelin: 1st, Daymont, '26; 2nd, Michels, '26; 3rd, McGiffin, '24; 4th, A. Alson, '24. Distance 117 ft.

CHASE APPOINTS MEN FOR 1926 HAMILTONIAN

With the appointment of the Board of the 1926 Hamiltonian, work is already being started for next year's annual. Several radical changes are being planned by the new Board, but no decisions have been made. The men chosen by Editor Chase to compose the new staff are Skinner, Holley, David Paine, Fahrenholz, Lonsdale, Hutchens, Kirby, Robson, Fulton and Taylor. Walbridge will be art editor and announcement of the photographer will be made this week. The competition for Business Manager will not be closed until late in May.

Communication is being held with several firms in regard to the contract for the 1926 Hamiltonian but no definite decision will be reached until the appointment of the business manager. Competition for photographer started immediately after Easter recess and it is hoped that there will be several candidates out from the freshman class to take some of the necessary Spring pictures.

ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Colgate 5, Albany Teachers 0, 5 in. wins.
Cornell 11, Harvard 1.
Princeton 8, Williams 0.

Golf Program For Month of May Officially Opens Saturday

Exhibition Match Staged by Four Best Golfers of Vicinity Will Open Season—Interfraternity Tournament Later.

The golf program for the month of May will officially open next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock when an exhibition match will be staged by four of the best golfers in the vicinity of Utica, Sherrill Sherman, '04, of the Yahundasis Golf Club, Peter Robertson, Professional of the Yahundasis Club, Willie Campbell, Professional of the Little Falls Country Club, and Kerr Nichol, Professional of the Sadaquada Golf Club.

The Golf Committee considers itself fortunate in having brought together the finest golfing talent in the district, and hopes that a large gallery will be on hand when the first ball is driven off.

On account of the rainy weather it has been impossible to use the permanent greens on the course. As soon as the greens have dried off sufficiently they will be ready for use. Because of the rainy weather, the Committee has decided to postpone the last date on which men may turn in their scores for handicap rating in the handicap tournament until May 23, the day before the tournament. The three lowest scores a man makes before that date will be used as the basis on which to determine his handicap. The men are encouraged to hand in all their scores so that the Committee will not decide on too high a handicap. Each card must be signed by a witness. Cards may be obtained from Dr. Bryden in the gymnasium. A box for the scores has been put in the hall of the gymnasium.

The schedule of events during the month of May is as follows: May 17, One Club event, contestants to choose

one club and to use no other club during the match, medal play, six holes, 1 p. m.

May 24, Handicap event, medal play, twelve holes, 1 p. m.

May 19-29, Interfraternity Tournament, team play, three men on a team, medal play; first round May 19-21; second round, May 22, 23, 26; semi-finals, May 27, 28; finals, May 29. Names of men on teams shall be submitted to the Committee before 9 p. m., May 18. Personnel of the teams to remain the same during the entire tournament. Teams which do not play their matches on the scheduled dates shall be disqualified.

In addition to the above matches a choice score award will be given to the man who submits to the Golf Committee the lowest total for choice scores made during the season. Each choice score submitted must have been attained in a continuous round of six holes and have been witnessed by someone else.

The handicap event on May 24 will be second in importance only to the Interfraternity Tournament. In this event, as beginners will be on an equal footing with men who have played before, it is hoped that everyone in college who plays golf will compete.

The Interfraternity Cup, won last year by Alpha Delta Phi, will become the possession for one year of the fraternity which wins the tournament this year.

It is the hope of the Committee that prizes of either cups or medals may be secured for award in the One Club event, the handicap event, and the Choice Score contest.

FIRST HOME BASEBALL GAME IS WITH UNION SATURDAY

Garnet Will Bring Aggregation that Has Won Two Impressive Victories

The Buff and Blue nine will play the opening game of the season Saturday afternoon when Union comes to Clinton to play the first of the two annual contests with Hamilton.

The Garnet will bring one of the strongest aggregations that has represented the college in some years. Although the team is composed to a large extent of new men, it has already won two impressive victories, having defeated C. C. N. Y. 5 to 1 in the opening game, and crushing Brooklyn Poly last Saturday 20 to 6. Wellington's star freshman hurler, featured the C. C. N. Y. contest by holding the heavy-hitting Lavender nine to five well-scattered hits, only one of which went for extra bases. Shapiro, Hoehn, and Boutellier have done the heaviest hitting so far.

The probable Union line-up for Saturday's game:

Ripton, 3b; Nietman, lf; Saber, ss; Boutellier, c; Hoehn, cf; O'Neil, rf; Snyder, 1b; Shapiro, 2b; Wellington, p.

ALFRED TRACK TEAM COMES HERE SATURDAY FOR MEET

Visitors are Especially Strong in the Field Events—First Intercollegiate Meet of Season

The Alfred track team comes to Clinton on Saturday to meet the Buff and Blue in the first intercollegiate meet to be held on the Hill this season. The Alfred team is especially strong in the field events, their cross-country team having completed a successful season last fall. They are also reported to be good in the weights.

The inter-class track meet here last Saturday furnishes a good idea of what the Hamilton team can do. Clark and McMaster will probably be entered in the two mile. V. Alson, Thompson and Snyder will run the mile. In the hurdles, the Buff and Blue is the weakest, but this will be made up for in the remainder of the field events. Among the freshmen, who showed up well in the inter-class meet are Dold, who took first place in the high jump, Bookhout, who placed in the 100 yard dash and the quarter mile, and Smith, who promises well as a hurdler.

TRUSTEES MEET SATURDAY

The annual spring meeting of the trustees of the college will be held Saturday morning at 9:30. In accordance with the usual plan, the first hour classes will meet at 8 o'clock and chapel will be held at 9. Former President Dr. Stryker probably will preside. It is understood that no new business will be brought up in the absence of Mr. Root.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Daylight saving time will go into effect in Utica and Clinton on Sunday morning, June 1. In accordance with this change, the college clock will also be turned ahead one hour at that time. The official hour for setting clocks ahead will be just after midnight on Sunday morning, June 1. Last year daylight saving time went into effect on May 1.

ROCHESTER NINE TRIMS HAMILTON 6-5

Buff and Blue Stages Rally in Last Part of Eleven Inning Game

In the opening contest of the season for the Buff and Blue, the University of Rochester defeated Hamilton College 6 to 5 in a hard-fought, extra-inning contest played Saturday in University Field in Rochester. Coming up to bat in the seventh inning with the score four to nothing against them, the Buff and Blue staged a rally in the last three innings that tied the score and left the outcome of the game undecided until the eleventh inning.

Hamilton showed mid-season form in the field, making only one error, but was unable to solve McConnell's twisting slow ball until the late innings of the contest. Captain Gifford pitched consistently, but was touched for a good many extra-base blows. It was the hitting and fielding of Gleason, Rochester captain, that won the game for the Yellow.

The game was delayed an hour in starting on account of a shower that set in a few minutes before the time scheduled for beginning. About four o'clock the rain stopped, and after sprinkling sawdust on the infield, the diamond was in good enough condition for playing. No hits on the ground were able to get out of the infield, on account of the soggy condition of the field.

Rochester started the scoring in the second inning when Gleason banged out a three-bagger and was sent across the plate on Lauterbach's sacrifice. The Yellow and Black tallied once again in the fourth inning and twice in the fifth, giving them a commanding lead of four runs. Hamilton's rally started in the seventh, with Hatch's hard double to left. McLean drove Hatch home with a second long hit, following him a moment later on Gifford's one base bingle. The Buff and Blue connected for two more runs in the eighth. With two down Martin pulled up at second on a long wall-p, scoring a moment later on Hatch's second two bagger. The Hamilton first basemen scored a moment later.

Opening the ninth inning with four runs each, both teams battled hard to win. Sareka, first Hamilton batsman, broke the tie with a home run clout, the ball clearing the left field bleachers for what Rochester men say is one of the longest hits ever seen on the local field. Rochester came back with a run in their half of the ninth, tying the game up again, and won out in the eleventh on Gleason's triple and Lauterbach's double.

The line-up and summary:

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Courteau, ss	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Pottle, lf	5	0	0	0	3	0	1
Sareka, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	1	9
Morris, c	4	0	0	0	6	3	0
Martin, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hatch, 1b	5	2	2	0	8	1	0
MacLean, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	1	0
Ricketts, cf	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Gifford, p	4	0	0	0	5	2	0

ROCHESTER	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Vagg, ss	5	0	1	0	1	2	0
Curtin, 3b	5	0	2	0	1	1	1
Ryan, lf	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Gleason, 2b	5	4	4	0	9	1	0
Lauterbach, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Uhlen, c	3	0	0	1	7	0	0
Burrows, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
O'Brien, cf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
McConnell, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:
Rochester . . . 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—6
Hamilton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0—5

Two base hits: Hatch 2, McLean, O'Brien 2, Martin; Three base hits: Gleason 2. Home run: Sareka. Stolen bases: Gleason, Lauterbach. Double play: Vagg, Gleason, Burrows. Base on balls: Off McConnell 5, off Gifford 6. Left on bases: Rochester 4, Hamilton 9. Wild pitch: Gifford. Passed ball: Uhlen.

Umpire: Fisher. Time: 3 hours.

CHARLATANS GIVE "THE FAITHFUL" IN DAY SCHOOL

Tragic Pathos, Lyric Beauty, and Stirring Emotion Make Presentation of Masefield's Play Appealing

PARTS WELL INTERPRETED

Production Is Staged Under Direction of Professor Fancher

Last evening the Charlatans gave a production in the Utica Country Day School of John Masefield's famous poetical Japanese tragedy, "The Faithful," which was so effectively produced by the Theater Guild of New York City in 1920.

It is often thought that college boys do their best acting in comedy. Those of this opinion who saw the play as produced by the Charlatans had occasion to change their minds, for seldom has there been seen in Utica finer amateur acting than in this production of "The Faithful." Tragic pathos, lyric beauty, and stirring emotion made the presentation of this masterful play very appealing.

Individual mention may be made of the acting of outstanding players, William Bush Baer, president of the Charlatans, who played the part of Lord Kira, the villain of the play, was exceedingly effective, reminding one at times of George Arliss in "The Green Goddess." He was a real villain and a real Japanese. The leading part, Lord Kurano, was taken by Frank H. Robson, Jr. This is the first appearance of Mr. Robson with the Charlatans and they are to be congratulated for finding such ability as his. He showed great ability to read lyric lines with beauty and emotion. Another leading part is that of Asano, played by Coburn P. Goodwin. It is not far from the truth to say that Mr. Goodwin nearly ran away with the honors of this production. He played a dignified character with great dignity. He had a tragic part and he was truly tragic. Whenever he was on the stage, he commanded the attention of the audience. The part of Lord Kamei was in the capable hands of George H. Perrine. His was an intensely dramatic part, and he played it with force. Sagisaka, the attendant upon Lord Kira, was played by Charles Shenier. This part is that of a villainous servant, and Mr. Shenier played it to the hilt. Cool, calculating, sinister, unprincipled, he was a fine, wicked Japanese. Lady Kurano was played by Glenn B. Synder. This character required dignity, poise, poignant emotion, and all these characteristics were finely brought to bear by Mr. Synder. Two geisha girls played by Donald Allen and Albert Hirshheimer were thoroughly suggestive of Japanese tea-house girls. They were exceedingly convincing in their work. The Envoy played by J. Lester Albertson was an interesting, pompous official, just what it should have been. Honzo played by Frank G. Wilcox, the captain of the guards, by Leon D. Sanbourne; Shoda, by James F. Bender; Ono, by John W. Chase; and a herald, by J. Lester Albertson, were parts all capably played.

The list of comments would not be complete without calling attention to the very effective work done by the band of Ronin composed of the following men: Messrs. Holley, Steele, Nichols, Hayes, C. Thomas, Selch, Anthony, Grey, and others of minor importance.

The entire production was staged under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, whose excellent knowledge of stage technique was the secret of the success of this wonderful production. The beautiful high lights and shades of the production were made possible through his excellent direction. Besides directing, Professor Fancher designed the very simple, but extremely effective setting which was built under the direction of William Johnson. The lighting effects were under the supervision of William H. Ogden.

Last evening's performance will be the only presentation of this production. "To the Ladies", a satirical comedy by Kaufman and Connelly, authors of "Duley," and "Beggars on Horseback", now current at the Broadhurst Theater, New York City, will be the commencement play. Try-outs will be held this week. A copy of the play is reserved at the desk in the library.

Walter E. Peck, who received his B. A. degree from Hamilton College in 1913, an M. A. degree from Columbia in 1918, and a Ph.D. from Oxford University in 1922, has recently been appointed as Associate Professor of Public Speaking at Wesleyan.

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In Regard to Policy.

When a new man is elected editor of *Hamilton Life*, there are always many who wonder just what changes will be made in the paper as a result of the change in the editorial board. Consequently the editor usually tells just what he expects to do by drawing up some sort of policy or else by following the so-called editorial policy of the past. As a matter of fact, there probably are few men in college who have any definite idea of just what the editorial policy of *Life* is or has been.

Primarily, of course, there is that good old platitude that the editorial policy of *Life* has always been to support anything that would be of benefit to the college. The natural assumption is that the editor knows just exactly what will be of most value to the college and should therefore exert every effort under the sun to support that thing. On the other hand, the editor by reason of the facts which are brought to his attention in the news of the week very often actually is in a good position to make some cogent comment on them. The editorial policy in the future will continue to support those movements that will be of benefit to the college. However, the editor will not hesitate to attack or condemn anything which he believes to be a detriment to the college.

As regards news policy, we shall attempt first of all to print and to give prominence to that which constitutes news. Athletic contests a week old aren't news, and they won't be played up for a column on the front page. While we intend to give athletics due prominence, we do not intend to fill the paper with athletics exclusively. Our policy will be to run short, concise articles on a multitude of things rather than to run a few long articles, full of wearisome detail. We intend to run articles that will be of most interest first, to the students, and next, to the alumni.

One feature—and it is nothing new—which we hope to make something of, is a student opinion or free press column, wherein every one who is interested in *Hamilton* may express his views on subjects of general interest. It is hoped that discussions of every sort will find their way into this column, which will be printed as often as contributions are submitted.

The editor will at all times welcome criticism, suggestions, and news contributions from students, alumni, and all others who are interested in *Hamilton*.

To summarize, the policy of *Life* will be to continue the former policy editorially, to attempt to run more and shorter articles from a news standpoint, and to stimulate discussion of all sorts of questions through its free press column.

Ashes Again.

Despite the annual filling in of ruts with ashes, the college roads on the campus are still in deplorable condition. It would seem about time that action was taken for some permanent improvement of these roads which are not only a disgrace but actually have proved themselves dangerous to cars that have bumped into their ruts and holes. Of course cement roads cost money, and so do macadam. The fact remains, however, that the present campus highways, although possibly picturesque, are far from efficient. The matter should receive the attention of the trustees' committee on buildings and grounds.

Worth Trying.

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout eastern college circles by the action recently taken by a group of seniors at Georgetown University. These men were confronted with the thought that they had no idea of what they wanted to do after graduation. They hit on the scheme of having a series of addresses by representative men in industries and professions. They clubbed together to meet the small expenses sometimes involved in getting a speaker, and the students report that they have profited immensely from the talks the men have given them.

Every year at *Hamilton* there are only a very few seniors who have any definite idea of what they will do after graduation. Perhaps if they could hear talks by men who are top-notchers in different industries and professions, they would be greatly helped in reaching some decision. *Hamilton* is ideally located for getting in touch with men who are known nationally in their different occupations. New York, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo are all less than half a day from Clinton, and there are any number of men—perhaps they often touch Utica on business trips—who would be only too willing to come here and tell those men who would be interested, about the particular business they are in and what opportunities it offers for the future. It would be comparatively simple for a group of men at *Hamilton* to try the same thing which the Georgetown men have found so successful.

SPRING FOOTBALL BRINGS DRILLS IN FUNDAMENTALS

Spring football practice was started last week under the direction of Coaches Carroll and McBride. There is practice every day at 4:30. To begin with the players will be drilled only on the fundamentals, but later all phases of the game will be practiced, including scrimmage.

Mr. Carroll started spring football last year and it was very successful. Other colleges and universities make a football team almost a professional matter, sacrificing everything to it. While it is not *Hamilton's* policy to go out so seriously to get winning teams, it was found that if the college was to hold her own at all in football there would have to be some spring practice. Last year the team had a comparatively successful season and prospects for the 1924 team at the present time appear most favorable.

DEKE HOUSE SOON READY

With the completion of work a short time ago the new Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house is now almost ready for use. Work was begun on the house last fall and has been pushed rapidly. It was hoped at first that the house would be available for use by the beginning of the semester. Due to the short time remaining of the school year, however, the building will not be occupied until next fall.

WORK ON NEW BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Stone To Be Used not in Bad State of Disintegration Previously Reported

Work on the new Natural Science Building was begun during the Easter recess. The stone which will be used for the building is not in the bad state of disintegration that was previously reported.

The plans call for a building 180 feet long by 77 feet wide, and three stories high. The site is at the north end of the west quadrangle facing the new library. All the rooms in the building open into east-west corridors.

The departments of biology and geology will occupy the entire building, both sharing the basement and third floors, while the former department will take over the second floor and the latter the first. With the exception of one room, the southerly exposed rooms are solely for lecture and recitation purposes, while those on the northern side are for laboratories, where the lighting is the best. Throughout the building there has been much consideration for convenience, working space, and generally ideal conditions for men working in the natural sciences.

The following gives the specific purposes for the space occupied by the Department of Geology:

Basement, east wing: Mineral Storage Room; Experimental Laboratory; Rock Grinding Room.

First floor, west wing: General Geological Lecture Room seating 90; General Geological Laboratory seating 24; Professor's Office.

Central section, Museum.

East wing: Mineral Type Collection Room; Mineralogical Laboratory; Physiographical Laboratory.

Third floor: Advanced Geological Laboratory for Structural and Economic Geology; Fossil Type Collection Room; Recitation Room seating 50.

The space for Biology is distributed as follows:

In the basement are the Anatomical Laboratory, Store Rooms and Aquarium, and on the second floor, the Biological Lecture Room seating 90 men is at the west end and adjacent to it on the north side is the laboratory for Embryology and Bacteriology, and the preparation room for reagents and all chemical work.

There are two laboratories for first year Biology to be used at the same time. A room is provided for geological and botanical specimens. At the northeast corner is located the professor's laboratory and office, and adjacent to the office is the combined library planned for 14,000 volumes to be used by the Biology and Geology Departments.

On the third floor are the laboratories for General Physiology and Botany, and a recitation room.

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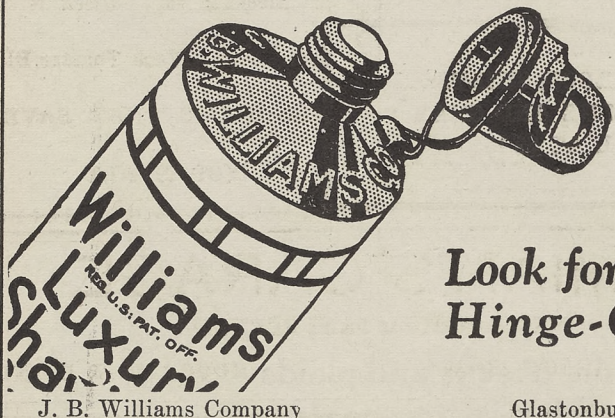
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GEOLOGY CLASSES MAKE TRIP TO LITTLE FALLS

The Geology 2 classes under the direction of Professor Dale went to Little Falls last Wednesday on their first spring field trip. About 45 men composed the party. A special car had been chartered and took the group from Clinton to Little Falls and back again. They were very fortunate in having completed the greater part of the work before it began to rain.

The purpose of the trip was to study the characteristic formations of this region and to observe the geologic changes that had taken place and their economic importance. One of the features of the research work was the discovery of numerous transparent diamond-like crystals embedded in dolomite at Station 1, at Little Falls proper. Another interesting sight was a large valley 800 feet in depth caused by the downward sliding of a large bed of shale. The trip was considered by the majority of the group to be the most interesting trip of the year for them. Aside from the fact that sixteen of the men lost track of the rest of the party for one of the stations, it was a great success.

Several of the more raucous members caused an uproar when they appeared on the trolley for the return trip wearing brown felt "derbies", which they had secured in a Little Falls store at 25 cents each.

NEW THETA DELT HOUSE WILL BE READY DECEMBER 1

According to present plans, the new Theta Delt house now being built in a plot directly north of the D. U. house, will be finished in time for occupation by December 1. Work was only recently begun although practically all of the stone for the new building already had been hauled to the place of construction. It is estimated that the new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000. It will be large enough to accommodate 17 men. Pierce Jones of Utica is the contractor.

GABOON BOARD IS BUSY ON SPRING PARTY NUMBER

The Gaboon Board is busily engaged in getting out the Spring House Party issue of the Royal Gaboon. The editor and the business manager have worked to make this one of the best issues of Gaboon this year. This issue will probably receive more critical attention than any previous number has received, or than the last number of the year will receive. Not only will it be critically received by the house party guests on the Hill, but it is this issue which will appear at the annual spring convention of college humorous publications to be held in New York City the Saturday of house party week-end, May 17.

The cover as usual is to be another drawing by the art editor, Lent. The members of the board who have been privileged to see it are assured that it will make the issue entirely popular with the house party girls. One of the many features is a take-off on a year-book supposedly published by the students of Gaboon University.

Those who are doing business with college humorous publications continually, the national advertisers in New York City, for example, say that the Royal Gaboon never fails to make a good impression wherever it is received in such circles. Several men connected with these advertising concerns when recently interviewed were most favorable in their comment on the Gaboon. They are pleased with the general aspect of its content, and the make-up of the magazine, and more than one said: "You've got an excellent publication there. We like it first rate."

SOPER TO EDIT HANDBOOK; STEEL WILL BE MANAGER

Work is starting on the 1924-25 Handbook. Alex Soper was elected iness manager. The style of the book morning. Dick Steel was elected bus-editor at a meeting last Thursday will be much the same as this year's, and the cover will be the same. It will contain a description of the col-

lege, its history, organizations, and rules. It will also contain the clubs, college teams, publications, photographs and histories of fraternities, and college songs.

The business manager finds it is very difficult to get advertisements in Utica and vicinity, and he urges the support of the entire college. He will inaugurate the system of classified ads, which is a new feature. All the men who tutor, press clothes, sell goods, or teach music will have a fine chance to get their services before the public eye. The price for a classified ad will be one dollar. Anyone wishing to advertise under this system should see Steel.

All suggestions in the shape of new ideas and criticisms of the present handbook will be gratefully received on the part of the board. Communications should be handed to Soper. The books will be ready for distribution on the first day of college next fall, when the frosh meet the dean in the chapel.

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The Hamilton College tennis team meets the St. Stephens team on the Hamilton courts this Saturday. As the matches scheduled with Colgate and Rochester were cancelled on account of rain, the St. Stephens meet will be the first of the season for the Buff and Blue. Incidentally, this will be the first intercollegiate meet to be played on the new courts. The meet with St. Stephens was cancelled last year on account of rain. The year before, the Hamilton team defeated them.

The team, composed of Ogilvie, Chase, Kelley, and McGregor, and McHargue as substitute, will play off the singles first, each man playing one set. In the doubles Ogilvie plays 1 and McGregor 2. In the second set, Kelley plays 3 and Chase 4. It is expected to be a fast and interesting match and it is hoped that the courts will be in perfect condition.

"NONSENSE THAT ARTISTS CANNOT BE MADE"—WALKER

Noted Art Lecturer Says That Even Lower Classes in Europe Have Keener Feeling for Art Than We

"It is nonsense to say that artists are born only and cannot be made," said C. Howard Walker during the course of his lecture on "Art as an Integral Part of Man's Education" delivered in the College Chapel last Thursday evening. He went on to say that we are all born with some artistic instincts and, that, unless these instincts are smothered during our youth by parental thoughtlessness, we can be trained for an artist's career in a way similar to which any other type of craftsman is developed.

Mr. Walker is a prominent lecturer on Architecture in Harvard University and came here under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects. His lecture was attended by many of the faculty, students, and friends of the college.

According to Mr. Walker, even the lower classes in Europe, especially in France and Italy, have a keener feeling for art and literature than we, in this country, do. He blames the heterogeneous architecture found in our cities, and the bad taste exhibited in other things on one fact alone. That fact is, that so few of our colleges and universities recognize art as a factor in the curriculum and, as a result, 90 per cent of American college graduates have no real feeling for artistic values.

PI DELTA EPSILON CONVENTION HELD APR. 11-13 AT M. I. T.

The annual national convention of Pi Delta Epsilon was held on April 11-13 at M. I. T. Durant G. Thompson and J. Lester Albertson, '24, were the delegates from Hamilton. The delegates stayed at the various fraternity houses and during their stay trips were made to Lexington and Concord, as well as to places of interest on the campus and in the vicinity.

There were numerous convention meetings, with an informal dinner on Saturday evening at the University Club in Boston. The speakers at this dinner were Mark E. Ehlbert, former president of the fraternity; Dr. James P. Monroe, an M. I. T. graduate; Dr. Rowe of the athletic department, and the head of the English department of M. I. T. Nine new chapters had petitions accepted at the business meetings. There were 28 universities and colleges represented at the convention.

COLLEGE ELECTS Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS—SCOTT PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the entire college body after chapel Friday morning, the following officers of the Y. M. C. A. were elected for next year: President, Philip G. Scott, '25; Vice-president, John D. Gregory, '25; Treasurer, J. William Walbridge, '26; Secretary, Arthur W. Browne, '27. These officers will succeed Paul S. Olver, '24, President; Leslie E. Moore, '24, Treasurer; Philip G. Scott, '25, Treasurer; John C. Toaz, '25, Secretary.

THOMPSON AND MAHANNAH WILL LEAD MUSICAL CLUBS

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gram was varied with numbers by Moore and Bates, the two leaders. Some of their songs that had such an enthusiastic reception are to be published in the very near future. The most enthusiastic audience to which the Clubs played was the last one of the trip at Glen Ridge, N. J.

The trip was made in the week following Easter Sunday. The itinerary was Binghamton, New Rochelle, Jamaica, Hempstead, New York, and Glen Ridge.

Recent 1925 Hamiltonian sales have resulted in disposing of all but ten books which are now being held for any who desire extra books.

INTERFRATERNITY TENNIS SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Following is the schedule arranged for the interfraternity tennis matches which will be played this week:

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.: Sigma Phi vs Chi Psi; Lambda Xi Sigma vs Theta Delta Chi.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.: Neutrals vs Theta Delta Chi; Emerson Literary Society vs Delta Upsilon.

The following will advance to the next matches without playing:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Psi Upsilon, Chi Beta Sigma.

Varsity men are eligible. Each crowd shall be represented by one doubles team. The matches may be played at any date previous to the scheduled date. If a team does not appear on time the match will be forfeited.

D. A. M. CLUB HOLDS FIRST BANQUET IN UTICA

The first D. A. M. Club banquet was held Saturday evening, April 12, in the Gold Room of the Hotel Majestic, Utica. "Willie" Williams, '25, chairman of the banquet committee, acted as toastmaster. The first speech of the evening was given by the president of the organization, "Johnnie" Toaz. Toasts were also given by Hays, Yates, W. Johnson, '25, Lyons, Connell, Fulton, Bebee, Bingham, and Brainard. Others present included MacMaster, Montgomery, Perry, Flagg and Allen.

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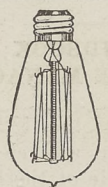
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